



Docket No. 15162/01320

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:  
U.S. Application of: Hiroyuki OKADA  
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS  
THEREOF  
Confirmation No.: 6102  
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Group Art Unit: 2834  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 23, 2002, be extended for one month to November 23, 2002.

A response to the Office Action, dated July 23, 2002, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

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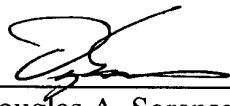
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Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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